

James P. Erb, CPA

**Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector
Public Administrator
County of San Luis Obispo**



Raised in Santa Barbara, California, Jim Erb moved to Austin, Texas in 1980 where he worked for 5 years as a paramedic. In 1985 Mr. Erb returned to California, to attend California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo where he obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting.

After graduation, Mr. Erb accepted employment with Los Angeles County in the Audit Division of the Auditor-Controller's Office. Three years later in 1990, he accepted employment with the Auditor-Controller's Office of San Luis Obispo County and obtained his CPA. In 2003, he led a three year countywide project implementing SAP software, a comprehensive accounting, human resources, and payroll system which replaced a 27 year old mainframe system.

On December 31, 2012, Mr. Erb was appointed by the Board of Supervisors to complete the remaining 2 years of the retiring Auditor-Controller's elected term. On July 9, 2013, the Board of Supervisors voted to add the office of Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator to his responsibilities, which includes serving on the County's Pension Trust Board. On June 3, 2014, Mr. Erb was elected to a new 4 year term as Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator.